

Application No. 10/763,914
Preliminary Amendment dated September 10, 2004
PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN EARLIER FILING DATE

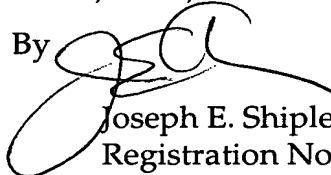
REMARKS

Concurrently filed with this preliminary amendment is a Petition for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). After entry of the present amendment, this application will be a continuation-in-part of prior application number 10/216,157, filed on August 8, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,698,333. This application also claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application number 60/462,538, filed April 11, 2003.

Applicants amended Claim 2 to correct a typographical error and added a period at the end of the claim.

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